

2024 Ashburton Art Awards Terms and Conditions

A maximum of 150 artworks will be accepted for exhibition. Entries will close once maximum entries have been received, or by 4:30pm on 15 May 2024.

Sale of Artworks

- Artworks can be labelled as for sale during the exhibition. The Shire of Ashburton will not facilitate the sale of artworks. Artist contact details will be listed for buyers to make inquiries.
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- Artists will be notified if someone is interested in purchasing their piece. It will be the artist's responsibility to complete the sale of their artwork.

Eligibility

- All entrants must be current residents living within the Shire of Ashburton (Onslow, Paraburdoo, Pannawonica, Tom Price).
- Artworks received that do not comply in full of the details included in the corresponding entry form may be excluded from the exhibition and awards.
- All entries are eligible for the People's Choice award.
- Artworks will only be received during designated drop-off times.
- The artist will be responsible for immediate collection after the exhibition.
- Entries that exceed the recommended size and weight will be deemed ineligible.
- The Shire of Ashburton reserves the right not to exhibit artwork for the exhibition if deemed unsuitable or containing any offensive material.
- Entries that fail to provide an appropriate hanging device as outlined in this document may be excluded from the exhibition and awards.
- Artists submitting to the Youth Category must be between 10 and 17 years of age.
- The Shire of Ashburton reserves the right to reallocate artwork to a different category if deemed necessary.

Artwork Requirements

- Visually, artworks can be altered slightly from the date of the form submission to the date of artwork delivery; however, artwork dimensions cannot change.
- Artists can enter multiple categories; however, each entry must be distinct. Each new entry must be submitted by completing the entry form.
- A piece of artwork can only be entered in one category.
- Photography will only be accepted in the Photography category.
- The Youth category is for non-photographic artwork. If entering a photograph, please submit it in the Photography category.
- All works submitted must be the artist's own original work.
- All works must be suitably framed and/or stretched.
- All works must be fitted with appropriate hanging devices such as 'D' rings and wire. Please see Appendix 1.1 for an example.
- The following categories must be two-dimensional: Landscape, Portrait, and Photography.
- The maximum dimensions of artworks are: 1.3m width, 1.3m height, and a weight of 11kg.
- Artworks must be delivered clearly labelled with an attached paper stating: Town, Artist, Artwork name, and contact details.

Exhibition

- The Exhibition will be held at the Tom Price Community Centre on 1 June 2024, from 6pm onwards.
- Insurance for artworks is only covered once delivered to the Shire of Ashburton. Once delivered to the Ashburton Art Awards, they are covered for fire and theft only. Any other insurance will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Hanging Requirements

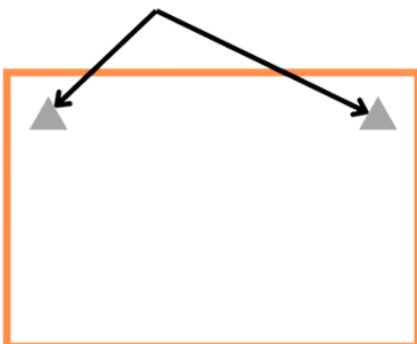
- Artwork will be suspended on a hanging system.
- This means that the install staff require your artwork to have a specific hanging device fitted into the back of your artwork.

Please follow the instructions below:

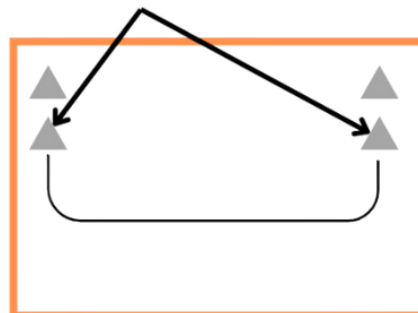
- You will need to attach a pair of D-rings or triangle-rings on the back of your artwork. Please ensure that they can support the weight of your artwork - check the suppliers' details to ensure they are the correct calibre for the weight of your artwork.
- Attach D-rings approximately three-quarters of the way up from the bottom of the artwork. Thread picture-quality cord or braided wire **ONLY** through your two rings, then pull fairly tightly so that the wire or cord does not droop. Your wire or cord should be knotted around the D-ring and twisted as close to the D-ring as possible. This secures the wire firmly at each end and prevents the loose ends of the wire catching or damaging your artworks.
- Artworks without D-rings and appropriate hanging wire or cord will not be accepted.
- The Ashburton Art Awards and the Shire of Ashburton accept no responsibility for artworks not properly prepared for hanging as per guide.
- If you're unsure about how to fit D-rings and hanging wire to your artwork, see Appendix 1.1 for guidance or contact the Shire of Ashburton for assistance.

Appendix 1.1

First pair of D-Ring Hanging Points



Second pair of D-Ring Hanging Points and cord





Copyright

- Copyright for all exhibited artworks will remain with the artist. Finalists for the Ashburton Art Prizes must allow their works to be reproduced by print and electronic media for advertising and promotion of the exhibition and inclusion in the exhibition catalogue.

Intellectual Property

- The artist warrants that they own the intellectual property rights in their submission and that any intellectual property rights and moral rights of a third party have not been infringed. The entrant must obtain the consent of sitters if featured in their submitted works for public use.
- Licences required in respect of names, trademarks, designs, works of art or any other intellectual property depicted in the work must be obtained prior to entry.

Key Dates

- Entries Open | Wednesday 27 March
- Online Entries Close | Wednesday 1 May
- Artwork to be delivered to your local Library | Wednesday 15 May
- Awards Night | Saturday 1 June
- Exhibition dates | Monday 3 June – Friday 21 June
- Artist to collect their artworks from local Library | Monday 8 July

Categories

Category	First Place Prize	Highly Commended	Notes
Youth	\$1000	\$500	Artists aged 10-17
Portrait	\$1000	\$500	An artwork that contains the artist's interpretation of a person or of themselves
Landscape	\$1000	\$500	An artwork that contains an interpretation of the artist's surroundings.
Open Category	\$1000	\$500	An artwork encompassing visual arts such as painting, drawing, and sculpture, that is not photography, landscape, or portrait
Photography	\$1000	\$500	This category showcases a diverse array of photographic works. These may include captivating landscapes, intimate portraits, documentary shots, and innovative experimental compositions
Collaborative Art Piece	\$1500	\$500	An artwork created by more than one individual, e.g. school groups, community groups, friend groups, etc
First Nations	\$1000	\$500	An artwork created by a First Nations person

